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St. Louis, Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad Defaults.

Interest Unprovided for Holders of First Mortgage Consolidated Bonds.

RECEIVERS FOR THE ROAD APPOINTED BY JUDGE WOOD.

Has Practically Cut the Line in Two for Four Months and Retains Great Loss and Untold Expenses—Earnings for the Last Half of 1893 Fell Off Over \$300,000—A Receivership Possible.

Another big railway is in trouble and may enter the hands of a receiver. The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Co. has defaulted payment of January interest on its 5 per cent first consolidated bonds. The payment was due in New York Monday.

Over one-half of these bonds are said to be held by St. Louis parties. A wire received from John Kohn, Pepper & Co., at 48 Broadway in New York, stated that the New York company has no money on hand with which to pay the interest. This means that the interest is in default, and will be provided for later. A similar advice came to Gaylord, Blessing & Co., Vice-President and General Manager of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Co. at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and President D. J. Mackay has only just returned from the East. At the office of R. A. Campbell, General Freight and Passenger Agent, at the Hooper Building, it was learned that Secretary and Treasurer W. J. Lewis of Evansville, had written Mr. Campbell yesterday and caused him to state that the January interest was paid. A news of the default was a great surprise Mr. Campbell.

There had been rumors of trouble for some time. Quotations were 37 Dec. 30, and on Jan. 1 had fallen to 35. Quotations alone made bondholders fearful. Yesterday the wires gave a hint of trouble, but only a hint. The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated is known as the Mackay system. The main, or air line, runs from East St. Louis to Louisville and is 273 miles long. The Evansville & Terre Haute and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville were operated in conjunction with the Louisville & Nashville. J. Mackay was President of the three roads until Jan. 1, when he dropped out. The Evansville & Terre Haute Presidency. The freight claim agency of the air line was abolished Jan. 1, 1893. This left W. J. Lewis, Campbell, the freight and passenger agent, but there was nothing like a general receivership.

The bonded indebtedness of the L. E. & St. L. is rather large, yet the St. Louis holders of first mortgage consolidated bonds who bought them from Evansville parties believed the road could at least pay the interest. They amount to \$3,750,000, and at 5 per cent would require \$187,500 interest. There are second mortgage consolidated bonds, amounting to \$2,420,000. Then there is a second series of bonds bearing 6 per cent, the first amounting to \$2,000,000 and the second to \$670,000.

LOSS IN EARNINGS. The fiscal year of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, ended with a loss in earnings, due to the cave in of a tunnel on the Evansville road. The loss was two for four months, and no report for the year '93 was given to the Louisville & Nashville. This year the road's gross earnings fell off \$200,000. This is a loss of more than the amount needed to meet last Monday's interest.

Confirmed in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—It is true that the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad Co. have defaulted in their January interest. The New York Security and Trust Co. is the trustee for the bonds and at the office of the company this afternoon it was stated that the default was not on hand to meet the interest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4, 8 p. m.—E. O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson have just been appointed receivers.

WILL OF GEORGE F. HULSE.

Large Legacy Left to His Son and Grandson.

The will of George F. Hulse was filed for probate to-day. To his sister, Johanna Atwood, he bequeathed \$1,000, and to his niece, Mrs. Mary W. Weaver, \$1,000. To his friends Augustus Knight and George S. Drake, he left his residence at Washington and Ewing avenues, also four lots in St. Louis County and \$50,000 in trust for his son, James W. Hulse, to whom the bulk of the property of the estate was given. At the death of George F. Hulse the trustees or his successors are to pay the net proceeds of the legacy to the minor children of James W. Hulse.

After the death of James W. Hulse, and when the estate is ready for distribution, the trustees are directed to divide the property into cash and divide it between the testator's brothers and sisters and half-brothers and half-sisters. If one of the trustees dies or resigns, the successor is directed to appoint a successor. The testator's son, James W. Hulse, is given the use of the house at Ewing and Washington avenues. George S. Drake and Augustus Knight are named executors without bond. The will was made Nov. 15, 1891, and by his codicil added May 30, 1892, \$1,500 additional is bequeathed to the testator's sister, Mrs. Mary W. Weaver.

By a second codicil, made Dec. 20, 1892, he bequeathed the original bequest of \$1,000 to his niece Mrs. Mary W. Weaver, and by his third codicil, added May 30, 1892, \$1,500 additional is bequeathed to the testator's sister, Mrs. Mary W. Weaver.

Negro Burial Shot.

Hillsboro, Ill., Jan. 4.—Last night a colored burglar attempted to go through the residence of A. D. Brown, a Democratic politician, in searching his clothing Smith worked Brown, who snatched his revolver from under his pillow and put a ball through the burglar's abdomen. The latter was brought to jail here at noon on a stretcher and will die.

Two white men and one negro and two white men were captured at New Orleans and brought here this afternoon.

HAYNES REALTY CO. ASSIGNS

Liabilities Placed at Between \$100,000 and \$175,000—Disastrous Outside Investments.

The Haynes Realty and Financial Co. made an assignment to-day to Charles Selts, assignee, of its assets and liabilities.

The Haynes Realty and Financial Co.'s troubles were due to heavy outside investments, which during a season like the past month have been disastrous. The Haynes Realty Co. was originally organized to handle real estate, but it had been in the stock market, and it had invested profits on real estate in other corporations.

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DIED IN DIRT.

Awful Fate of Mary McGrath, an Aged Miser.

Dug Out of a Mass of Rubbish by the Police.

SHE HAD AN INCOME OF \$3,000 A YEAR FROM HOUSE.

What She Did With All Her Money? A Mystery—Found Expiring in Squalor and Almost Nude—When the Body Was Brought to the Morgue a \$20 Gold Piece Fell to the Floor.

Mary McGrath, an aged recluse, was dug out of a mass of dirt and rubbish at her late home, 1611 Clark avenue, last night, and an hour later she died at the City Hospital.

It is thought that she died of privation brought about by sickness and lack of attention. Mrs. McGrath was 70 years old, and owned property the rental of which amounted to nearly \$3,000 per year. The house and lot where she lived was owned by her, and the property on the north-west corner of Tenth and Clark avenue was also hers. She owned property on Lexington street and had real estate in different places throughout the city. For the past five years she had led the life of a recluse, never opening the front door or window.

There is no picture that could be drawn or painted that would do justice to the real condition of the house. McGrath occupied. Exaggerated as it may be, the scene presented there is a picture of the most squalid and filthy conditions. The nature of the rubbish which lay about the body of the dead woman was such that it was impossible to keep everything that came into her house. There are neighbors who she drank a great deal, and the soda bottles which were everywhere. The surface of the floor was covered with a mass of filth and the walls were stained with the same. The body of the dead woman was found in a room which was almost nude. The body was found in a room which was almost nude. The body was found in a room which was almost nude.

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TRACKED HER.

Martin Becker's Pursuit of His Fleeing Wife.

He Follows Her to Her Parents' Home, Near Utica, N. Y.

A LIVELY CHASE BY SEVERAL NEW YORK DETECTIVES.

Mrs. Becker Fled From the Metropolis With Gus Mechin, Her Cousin. Mr. Rose, and Her Children—She Was Confronted by Her Husband, and Lawyers of Both Sides Are Now in Conference—Mecin's Affairs in St. Louis.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Negotiations for a settlement of the difficulty between Martin L. Becker and his wife have been in progress here yesterday and today. The possession of the children, a boy of five and a girl of five, is the main issue. Becker traced his wife to Utica by means of a shrewd detective, and he came here himself yesterday from New York and confronted her. Mrs. Becker was accompanied from New York by Mechin and her cousin, Mr. Rose of New York, at whose house she stayed while there. When Becker arrived here he was met by the detective, and after a short investigation the detective was satisfied that there would be no further light on the part of the wife from the service of legal papers. Attorneys for both parties have been together to-day and yesterday. There is no possibility of a reconciliation between the husband and wife, for the husband stands at the St. James Hotel, in this city, while Mechin is entertained at the McKenize Hotel at Yorkville, three miles away. The flight of Mrs. Becker, Mechin and Mr. Rose from New York was watched by the detectives under difficult circumstances. A half a dozen detectives watching the house where the pair was stopping. At first a cab with no signs of leaving the premises the cab was followed by the detectives. About 10 p. m. the cab drove into the street and stopped in front of the house. The driver remained in the seat, the detectives stared hard and began to regret that they had let the cab go. In a minute Mrs. Becker, her two children and Mechin came and entered the cab. The driver lashed his horses and they were soon galloping like mad down Seventh avenue. The private detectives ran as fast as they could in pursuit, but they were not able to catch up with the cab. The cab was followed by the detectives. The cab was followed by the detectives. The cab was followed by the detectives.

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WAS THEIR LEADER

Edward J. Cutler Identified as a Highway Robber.

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FLED IN FEAR.

Why H. W. Lindhorn Left St. Louis for Chicago.

The Building Association Secretary Was Afraid of an Assault.

His Life Said to Have Been Threatened by Indignant Stockholders.

Informed Directors That He Carried a Revolver and Was Prepared to Shoot—Stockholders Who Have Grievances Coming to the Front—Some Ugly Stories Told.

For some weeks before Secretary H. W. Lindhorn of the defunct Blackstone Building and Loan Association left the city he is said to have been walking around with a fully-loaded revolver of heavy calibre, which he carried in the outside pocket of his overcoat. The weapon was ready for immediate use and was carried, it is alleged, because he feared an attack from some of the members of the association who believed him responsible for their losses and for the financial ruin of the association. Lindhorn was a member of the association, and was said to have threatened to shoot him on sight. To several persons Lindhorn stated that he feared an attack and was ready to return bullet for bullet at any time. As a matter of fact he claimed that several attempts had been made to do him up in the neighborhood of his home at Clifton Heights, but that, thanks to his pistol, these attempts had failed.

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THE WEATHER.

Metereological Forecast for St. Louis and Missouri.

It is generally colder west of the Mississippi, except in Arkansas, Louisiana and Eastern Texas, while it is much warmer in the Ohio Valley, the Lower Mississippi Valley and Eastern Texas.

Light snow has fallen in the Lake region and the Upper Mississippi Valley; generally fair elsewhere.

Forecast for St. Louis: Local rain or snow Thursday; fair and colder Friday.

Forecast for Missouri: Fair, probably preceded in southeastern portion by rain or snow to-day or to-night; colder; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Extreme Cold in Europe.

London, Jan. 4.—Extremely cold weather prevails in England and on the continent. The gale blowing over the English Channel is so severe that the rail boats are unable to cope.

SHERIDAN KILLED.

Must Answer to a Charge of Poisoning. Michael Sheridan's Name.

Thomas Sheridan was held for the Grand Jury in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day in 100 bonds on a charge of poisoning the name of Michael Sheridan, President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and Protective Association, to an order on the Treasurer of the association for the payment of \$1,000.

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PEER LAW SCHOOL

MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

The Horrors of Libby Prison Revived.

An Event Which Will Surprise Even Old Soldiers.

The Most Wonderful Experience of the Army Ever Recorded.

Many Daily's Release—Tommy Connell Announces His Intention to Retire From the Cinder Path—Bismarck's Trouble With the East St. Louis Track Officials—Corbett on Mitchell-Sporting News.

Harley Daily himself went over to Edgewood, Ill., New Year's Day, and the Madison County authorities promised him a brother-in-law would be turned loose immediately after the county court adjourned this week. Just what terms he made with the county officials for the release of a brother-in-law is not known, but it is known that the county court adjourned on Saturday.

St. Louis pugilist is now on excellent terms with the powers that be at Edgewood. The fact is more evident when it is remembered that, instead of listening to any proposition from the county court, the Madison County officials should have taken possession of him as he stepped inside the county line and made him serve out his sentence. Daily, however, was "foxy" enough to learn what kind of a reception he would receive, before returning there. His attorney made the original arrangement for Johnny's release. The failure of the Madison County officials to carry out their end of the deal is what caused the delay in the release of the pugilist. Daily saw the part of the deal that was to be made, and he was entirely satisfied with it. He is entirely satisfied with his local friends, and seems resigned to his fate, at least so Daily says. Sharp, the printer-pugilist, is disgraced, and will retire from the ring. He is studying law in jail, under the tutelage of Attorney Crow, who looked after his case before he was sentenced. It is not generally known that Harry studied law for several months before he became a printer, but such is said to be the case. His ability in a pugilistic way remained undiscovered until he met and defeated Mitchell at Samok. The fight which landed the whole outfit in jail, was a real pugilistic contest. Sharp will not be the first pugilist that left the prize ring and commenced a legal career. He is now the most noted criminal lawyer in the city. He is now the most noted criminal lawyer in the city. He is now the most noted criminal lawyer in the city.

We never tire of hearing of the thrilling adventures of the war and the wonderful escapes from Libby Prison. The recent removal of this famous jail to Chicago renders any facts about it at this time particularly interesting.

A most fascinating story has just come to us of a man who passed five months of agony in this prison. The experiences of this person during and since the war are the most remarkable that have ever been brought to public notice. This man is none other than the well-known Mr. L. W. Porter of West Berlin, Vt. He writes the following interesting letter:

"Since my return from the war my health has been growing poorer from exposure and hard service and the horrors of a five months' imprisonment in Libby prison. I came home a complete wreck and was sick for a whole year, during which time I did no work at all, being confined to my bed for about half the time.

"After I got up I was so weak that I could not walk but a short distance and then was obliged to stop and rest. About two years ago I found myself in a bad condition with nervous prostration, the results of my long time poor health. I took most every kind of medicine



MR. L. W. PORTER.

that I could hear of, with no good results until I commenced on Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which relieved me of nervousness and gave me strength so that I was able to walk and work. I consider Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy the best medicine there is for nervousness and to give strength to any weak person."

Then personally appeared before me L. W. Porter, of West Berlin, Vt., to me personally known, and subscribed and swore to the truth of the foregoing statement.

CARLOS L. SMITH, Notary Public.

Well may Mr. Porter be called a hero, well may every inhabitant of the civilized world read of his experience and well may all mankind rejoice at its termination. The horrible sufferings which he experienced from disease were even worse than those of the war and prison. But he is a well man at last and cannot say enough in praise of his remarkable remedy. His restoration to health after many years of suffering is indeed most wonderful.

If you are suffering from any form of nervous or chronic disease, indigestion, weakness, kidney or liver complaint, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will cure you.

Dr. Greene, the noted specialist in the cure of all nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted at his office, 35 W. 14th Street, New York, free, personally or by letter.

placed at \$5, making the total value of the event \$1,350. Entries to this stake are expected from all over the country, which would swell the St. Louis Coursing Association very extensively. John O'Keefe is anxious to match the St. Louis team, and Edward Burgess, St. Louis, has announced yesterday that he would run his dog against Burgess for any amount Burgess desired.

CONNELL TO RETIRE.

The Champion Mile Runner Will Leave the Cinder Path.

New York, Jan. 4.—Tommy Connell, the world's champion amateur mile runner, has announced by his mind to retire. "My athletic career is over now, I think," said Tommy. "I am in business now, and do not think I will ever take time away from that to train for a race. I expect to run at the Memorial Day games of the New Jersey A. C. and guess that will be my last appearance. The only thing that could induce me to train for a race would be a match with Bacon or some of the other crack English runners. I've been in athletics eight or nine years and the only thing I ever got out of it was glory, and I think it's time I was trying to get something else out of it. I have found that as a man grows older he becomes fonder of making and social enjoyment. At least that is the case with me. Besides, training is harder work than it used to be. I don't think I can gain any more reputation in athletics. I have accomplished a performance that I am proud of, and I am satisfied with the rest of my conquest put together, that is to say, the world's record, but the English are disappointed to dispute it, although they have no reason whatever for doing so. But as long as it is accepted as the American record, I don't care a cent for the rest of the world's record, and that is sufficient glory for me."

California Hares for Coursing.

Mr. Edward Burgess, manager of the Brentwood Coursing Park on the Missouri Pacific road near Webster Groves, has in the Union Depot this morning to receive sixty California hares, which arrived in charge of the Wells Fargo Express Co., and will be used at Brentwood Park for chasing during the first half of the season. The California hares will take place next Saturday, and Sergeant O'Malley of the Union Depot said he sent the greyhound.

St. Louis County Fox Chase.

The great St. Louis County Fox Chase was started yesterday at Fairview Park. A big crowd turned out. The hounds were shipped at 8 o'clock from Long View Park. Half an hour later Wm. Sturdy's Black Head, leading the pack, started a fox in Wm. Sturdy's wood. The pack turned him at Gardenville, and he

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Friday Bargains.

Gold Plated Rings, were 25c each, Friday at 10c.
4-inch Black Bone Hair Pins, were 5c each, Friday at 1c.
Fancy Shell Hair Pins, were 5c, Friday at 1c.
Fine Leather Music Rolls, were 50c each, Friday at 30c.
Kid body Dolls, bisque head, with dark or light hair, were 25c each, Friday at 15c.

Fur Department.

Fur Scarfs, with realistic heads, regular value \$1.25, Friday at 50c.
Fur Muffs, slightly damaged, some almost perfect, were 75c and 1c each, Friday at 25c.
Better grade Fur Muffs, slightly damaged, were \$1.75 to \$4.50 each, Friday at 75c.

Dress Trimming Department.

Fine real Ostreich Collarettes, regular price \$2.50 each, Friday at \$1.25.

Cloak Bargains.

At \$1.50—Lot of medium and heavy weight jackets, tan, black and navy, remnant of several styles, all sizes in the lot, worth \$4.50 each, All Reduced to \$1.50.

At \$7.95—Lot ladies' fine all Skirt Jackets, trimmed in rows of fine Hercules Braid around waist and on cape and sleeves, latest Columbia Cape Collar, all sizes and down fronts in fine French Seal Skin Fur, black navy or electric blue, a regular \$15.50 garment, On Friday at \$7.95.

At \$1.95—Gretchen Cloaks, full skirts and full sleeves, dark plaid mixtures, All Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.95.

B. NUGENT & BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Children's Cashmere Dresses

At Half Price.

A sample line of children's Colored Cashmere Dresses, for ages 2 and 3 years, in Cardinal, Pink, Brown, Light Blue, Navy Blue, etc., etc., at exactly half regular prices: \$3.00 Dresses for \$1.50, \$4.00 Dresses for \$2.00, \$5.00 Dresses for \$2.50.

Boys' Clothing

Clearing Sale Reductions for Friday.

Double-Breasted Suits, regular \$2.50 Suits, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$1.98.
Regular \$3.50 Suits, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$2.98.
Zouave or Junior Suits, regular \$3 Suits, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$2.48.
Regular \$3.50 Suits, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$2.85.
Jersey Suits, regular \$3.00 Suits, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$1.48.
Regular \$3.75 Suits, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$2.98.
Reeler Jackets, regular \$2.50 Coats, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$2.85.
Knee Pants, regular \$1.50 Pants, Friday Clearing Sale Price, \$1.35.
Boys' Hats, regular 50c Hats, Friday Clearing Sale Price, 35c.

Comforts.

Lot of Full-Size Bed Comforts, very heavy and warm, regular price, 75c, Will go on Friday at 50c.

Extra large Comforts, with good Roca Calico and fast red lining, heavy and warm, regular price \$1.25, Will go on Friday at 90c.

B. NUGENT & BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Great Bargains in Linens.

At 3c.

350 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Colored Borders, were 50c each, Down to 3c.
75 doz. Men's Colored Woven Borders, were 10c each, Down to 7c.
The balance of our Ladies' Fine Homestitched and Embroidered and Scallop and Embroidered Handkerchiefs that were 25c, choice styles and fine quality, Down to 1c.
Ladies' Swiss Scallop and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs that were 50c each, Down to 25c.
Our Men's 24-inch heavy quality Cream Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, were 75c each, Reduced to 50c.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Heavy Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.25 each, On Friday at 75c.
Men's Heavy Wool Undershirts and Drawers, regular price 50c each, On Friday at 65c.
Boys' Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, regular price 50c each, On Friday at 35c.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' All-Wool Medicated Scarlet Drawers, fine quality, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, On Friday at 49c.

Emb'd Chiffons.

1,500 yards of Embroidered Chiffon Edging, worth 30c and 40c a yard, on Friday, clearing sale bargain At 20c yard.

B. NUGENT & BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Great Clearing and Reduction Sale.

We are making a clean sweep on everything.

From 10 to 11 o'clock an elegant quality, fine Unbleached Muslin, at 50c per yard; a regular 75c quality.

Calicoes and Remnants of Calicoes for Friday sale from 25c per yard upwards.

For our Friday sale thousands of sample pieces Turkey Red Table Damasks at 40c for each Remnant piece.

An Unmerciful Slaughter on Hosiery to Reduce Stock.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery cut down to way down; 5c per pair from 10c. They are cheap.

Ladies' Fast Black full regular made Cotton Hosiery cut to 10c per pair, from 15c and 20c.

Ladies' all-wool 4-Hose cut to 12 1/2c per pair; cut from 20c.

Gent's Seamless Merino 4-Hose 10c per pair; cut from 20c.

Gent's all-wool 4-Hose cut to 12 1/2c per pair; cut from 20c.

Odd lots of Hosiery now cut to one-half former prices and must be sold.

Tremendous reduction on Table Oil.

Cloths, good styles, 12 1/2c per yard, reduced from 20c.

Tar Soap for Friday Sale, 25c per cake.

Ladies' Underwear Sacrificed.

Very heavy long sleeve Ribbed Vests, cut to 20c each; is a rattling bargain.

all-wool Natural and Scarlet Vests and Pajamas reduced to 50c each from \$1.

On the field of slaughtered prices lay Dress Goods, Fur, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Bed Spreads, Gloves, Mittens, Flannels, Umbrellas, Cloaks, Shawls. All former prices cut from 25c to 50c as if by a tornado, so utter is the destruction.

W. I. McARTHUR,

1520, 1522, 1524, 1526 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Constable Lynch's Assailants Have a Hearing—Belleville News.

Justice J. H. Wyatt rendered his decision today in the case of S. P. Chapin, Homer Bailey and Eugene S. Bailey, who had a hearing before him Tuesday on the charge of assaulting Constable Lynch. He discharged Homer Bailey and Eugene S. Bailey, but fined Chapin \$100 for the Grand Jury. Bonds were furnished at once by the accused.

Frank Lill, a baker, who resided at 516 Missouri avenue, died yesterday of blood poisoning, the result of a leg wound sustained by him in a fight with a woman when he cut a small gash in one of his hands while opening a sardine box. He was a resident of the city for many years.

McCarthy, a butcher who was formerly employed at the Nelson Morris beef cannery, was arrested yesterday for assaulting a girl. McCarthy was charged with striking the girl with a knife and was held in the city jail.

A young man who gave the name of Charles Jackson was arrested by the police yesterday at the instance of George O'Halloran of Chicago. He was charged with fraud. Walsh claimed the prisoner obtained \$50 from O'Halloran by means of a check which he had cashed at the latter's bank.

The Board of Education will shortly submit to the people a proposition to authorize a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse. The proposition has been submitted by the Board of Education and is being circulated by the Board of Education.

Condensation suits have been instituted by the Board of Education and are being circulated by the Board of Education. The suits are being circulated by the Board of Education.

McDonald Post, No. 584, G. A. R., installed officers at a meeting of the post held at the Hotel Hamilton of Cincinnati, and Miss Jennie O'Halloran of Chicago, are visiting Fr. J. O'Halloran of Chicago.

Frank Murphy, a railroad man, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday. He lived at Belleville, Mo., and his remains will be sent to that city for burial.

Daniel Brewer, alias "Yellow," escaped from jail yesterday and has not been recaptured. He was incarcerated several months ago on a sentence for vagrancy, and had but ten days more to serve. Previous to his escape he had been treated as a trusty and had taken advantage of the liberty given him to leave the jail.

Thomas Erwin was severely scalped yesterday by falling into a vat of boiling oil. The oil was being heated for the purpose of making soap. Erwin was working on a new soap stock board slipper from beneath his feet and fell into the vat. Both his legs were scalded before he could get out, and he sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

John Dingheim, a glazier who resides on South Spring street, is suffering from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid which he swallowed by mistake, intending to take an emetic. While pulling a window pane he swallowed a zinc stick, and being advised to take an emetic he took a swallow from a bottle which contained carbolic acid. He is recovering.

Col. Nathaniel Niles delivered a lecture on the single tax yesterday last at a meeting of the local branch of the American Institute of Christian Socialists, held at the Baptist Church.

Clerk Thomas May has set thirty days for trial the first week of the January term of the Circuit Court, which opens next Monday.

The City Council has ordered the City Marshal to divide his patronage regularly between the police magistrate and Justice of the Peace. It is claimed the Marshal has not been regular in his distribution of cases.

Police licenses were issued yesterday to Albert Mises of East St. Louis and his sons of Greenville, Ill., and George Mises of Greenville, Ill., for the purpose of selling beer.

Miss Lena Knoebel died yesterday at her residence, 3015 Grand street, aged 36 years. She was a daughter of the late Carl Seitz of New Athens, Mo., and was the wife of John Knoebel, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Redenbayer, at her home.

John Koch and children have returned from Chicago, where they had been visiting. John Koch is a tax collector of New Athens towards St. Louis, and his children are George, Walter, and Mary. They were arrested at St. Louis, Mo., and were held in the city jail.

PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE. For stove, grate or furnace, saves 30 per cent. DEVOT & FURNERSON COAL & COKE CO., 704 Pine Street.

MONEY STATISTICS.

Per Capita Money in Circulation in Various Countries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Treasury Department presents a table showing the monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the aggregate and per capita in the principal countries of the world. This shows that France, with a population of 39,000,000, has the highest per capita circulation of any of the countries named in the table, namely, \$36.81. "The Straits," with a population of 5,800,000, have a per capita circulation of \$29.21. Cuba, \$28.70; Australia, \$26.02; the United States, \$25.02; the Netherlands, \$24.94; in China, with a population of 42,000,000, the per capita circulation is but \$1.50, all in silver. Following China in this respect is Roumania, with a circulation per capita of \$1.80; Servia, \$1.71; Sweden, \$2.71; Turkey, \$2.80; a population of 29,200,000; Central American States, \$3.78; Japan, \$4; India, \$1.44; against a population of 28,000,000; Hayti, \$4.30; United Kingdom, \$20.44; Germany, \$18.06; Portugal, with a population of 14,400,000, has a per capita circulation of \$11.06, and Egypt a per capita of \$19.85. The South American States have a per capita of \$18.67; Canada, \$17; Cuba, \$13.81; Italy, \$9.59; Switzerland, \$14.88; Greece, \$12.22; Spain, \$17.14; Austria-Hungary, \$12.72; Denmark, \$12.71; Russia, \$1.71; with a population of 124,000,000; Mexico, \$5. Since the Treasury was tabulated the per capita circulation of the United States has decreased to \$25.55.

The table puts the stock of gold money at \$3,901,000,000; silver, \$3,881,000,000, and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000,000.

Goods About Gold Shipments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Some gossip is being indulged in as to the probability of further immediate gold shipments in view of the fact that the average loss of gold to the Treasury in January for the past two years has been \$3,000,000. Some of the Treasury officials do not believe there is any prospect of further shipments. The belief is general, however, that if such shipments are indulged in, the New York banks must not come to the relief of the treasury to any considerable extent and thus prevent the depletion of gold reserves.

The Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The available cash balance in the Treasury today is \$20,164,000; National bank notes received for redemption, \$428,470; Government receipts—Internal Revenue, \$404,771; customs, \$334,200; miscellaneous, \$222,300.

SOCIETY STATIONERY.

At our stationery department we engrave a copper plate and furnish 100 finest calling cards from it for only \$1.50, and we also do monogram and address dies for stamping writing paper for \$2.50 and \$3, and sell the finest of papers at very low prices, the elegance of which, in order to appreciate, you should call and see. Mornod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, cor. Locust.

Little Christmas.

Many of the Catholic churches of the city are decorated with miniature representations of the nativity in Bethlehem, that especially in St. John's and St. Alphonsus' Churches being almost complete. The figures of the Holy Family, the shepherds, wise men, angels, etc., are all in miniature. Saturday will be the Feast of "Little Christmas," or "Twelfth Night," the religious ceremony to be celebrated on the following day by the church, and a very elaborate musical programme, and a very elaborate mass will be sung by the choir. This is the anniversary of the birth of the young King, and the figures of the Holy Family, the shepherds, wise men, angels, etc., are all in miniature. Saturday will be the Feast of "Little Christmas," or "Twelfth Night," the religious ceremony to be celebrated on the following day by the church, and a very elaborate musical programme, and a very elaborate mass will be sung by the choir. 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Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Discher, 614 Pine st.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

The Body of George Farrer Found by a Sister—Murder or Accident. GREENVILLE, Ala., Jan. 4.—A younger sister of George Farrer, aged 14 years, who had been missing since Christmas Day, found his body in the woods to-day, with a gunshot wound in the breast.

Irby McCarthy, another boy, was arrested and jailed on the charge of murder. The two boys were seen together on Christmas Day, when Farrer was last seen. A man saw them struggling over the possession of a gun. It is thought the gun went off during the struggle and killed Farrer. That is what McCarthy claims.

W. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for "Croup" produces natural quiet

TO RESCUE BJORKING.

An Expedition Organizing by Mr. Stein and Baron Nordenskiold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Dundee whaling steamer Aurora recently brought the news that the two young Swedish naturalists, Bjorking and Kalstennius, who were wrecked on the Cary Islands in August, 1892, had started for Ellesmereland and that Mr. Stein of the United States Geological Survey, who is organizing an expedition to that land, would make it his first duty to search for the lost scientists. For this purpose he communicated with Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskiold of Stockholm, Sweden, to whom the papers written by Bjorking were addressed. Yesterday Mr. Stein received the following cablegram:

"Place still open for Sweden, we contribute \$1,000." Telegram Nordenskiold, "Mr. Stein at once replied: 'Place open for Sweden, thanks.'"

Baron Nordenskiold is one of the foremost arctic scientists.

THE MINDS OF INDIA.

What Sir James MacKay Says Concerning the Effect of Their Clothing.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Sir James MacKay, late President of the Indian Currency Association, during the course of which he says: "I have not had time to judge if the closing of the mints is a success. Speculation led to abnormal importations of silver. The banks imported largely and coined in order to be ready to meet the bills already lodged by speculators who were hoping a rise. In consequence there were fewer bills than usual on the market and speculators were compelled to buy sterling and largely cover their sales. This will be entirely stopped shortly and there is no doubt that the measure will eventually be a success."

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Look over this list. Read every item carefully. Cut out this advertisement and carry it with you on your shopping tour. Compare our prices and goods with those advertised elsewhere then you'll realize how much money we're saving you.

At 5c Bot. Choice of a lot of perfume sold during the holidays at 10c and 15c.	At 5c Pkg Sewing Needles, assorted sizes, 10 papers in a package, value 35c.	At 10c Pair Children's 1x1 ribbed fast black Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, with 20c pr	At 5c Pr Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, worth 10c pair.	At 35c Ea Ladies' gray mxd and camel's hair Vests and Pants, worth 50c each.	At 19c Pair Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants, value 35c pair.	At 39c Pr Ladies' fast black Quies trienne Tights, value 75c pair.	At 19c Ea Boys' gray mixed Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c ea.
At 3c Ea Nickel-plated Curling Irons, worth 10c.	At 10c Box 24 Sheets and 24 Envelopes, good quality letter paper, fancy box, worth 20c.	At 5c Yard Assorted lot of Silk Gimp and Mohair Dress Brads, worth up to 25c yard.	At 15c Pr Assorted lot of Dress Shields, Nail-stock and Stockinet, worth 25c pr.	At 39c Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, former price, 50c.	At 25c Ea Galvanized Iron Funnel Coal Hods, worth 50c each.	At 3c Ea Thomas' Best Black Ink, worth 10c.	At 1c Ea Heavy Silvered Steel Table Spoons, worth 3c each.
At 5c Ea Decorated China Mugs, worth 10c.	At 3c Ea Fire Pokers, black enamel handle, worth 10c each.	At 12c Ea Japanned Oval Tea Tray, with Gold Band, worth 25c.	At 95c Ladies' Rocking Chair, worth \$2.00.	At 5c Each Decorated China Corkscrew Holders, worth 10c.	At 3c Ea Nickel-Plated Corkscrew, worth 10c each.	At 5c Each Heavy Japanned Dust Pan, worth 15c each.	At 25c Set Decorated China Oatmeal Sets, worth 50c.
At 3c Ea Decorated Fruit Saucers, worth 5c.	At \$1.19 Pr 10-4 Heavy Gray Blankets, worth \$2 pair.	At 12c Yd Balance of our French Satens, slightly soiled, in plain and fancy, worth 25c yd.	At 19c Yd 36-Inch English Cashmere, worth 25c yd.	At 79c Yd 22-Inch Colored Bengaline Silks, worth \$1.50.	At 69c Yd 20-Inch Colored Faille Francaise Silks, worth 85c.	At 47c Yd 20-Inch Colored Gros Grain Dress Silks, worth 75c yd.	At 5c Yd Fancy Silkallines for Draperies, worth 8 1/2c yd.
At 21c Ea Large Size Truck Towels, worth 25c.	At 19c Yd Large Size Linon Towels, worth 25c.	At 6 1/2c Yd Fancy Blue Striped Towels, worth 10c yd.	At 5c Yd Standard Prints, worth 7 1/2c yd.	At 28c Dress Pattern 10 yards Print, worth 50c.	At 7 1/2c Balance of our Heavy Chevots, worth 12 1/2c yd.	At 59c Yd 40-Inch Plain Black all-wool Challies, worth 85c yd.	At 69c Yd 46-Inch All-Wool Black Henrietta, worth \$1.00.
At 29c 36-Inch Black English Cordette, worth 45c.	At 15c Assorted lot Men's Cotton Hair Hose, former price, 25 and 35c.	At 19c Men's Teck and 4-Inch Knits, former price, 25c.	At 75c Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Robes, former price, \$1 and \$1 1/2.	At 50c Men's Wm's Laundered 15, 16, 17, 17 1/2, former price, \$1.	At 50c Men's high grade Neckwear in Teck, Puffs and Window, and 4-in-Hands, former price, 75c, \$1, \$1 1/2.	At 39c Yd 40-Inch All-Wool French Henrietta, in all colors and black, worth 55c yd.	At \$1.50 Pr Nottingham Lace Curtains, 30 yards long, worth \$2.25 pair.
At 20c 2,000 yds. Hamburg Flouncings, 7 to 12 in. wide, worth 35c.	At 7 1/2c 5,000 yds. H. Hamburg Flouncings, 1 to 4 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c.	At 35c A splendid Corset in white, only good shape, well boned, reduced from 50c.	At 69c Infants' hand-made Zephyr Drawers Leggings, reduced from \$1.00.	At 49c Ladies' fine Aprons, hemstitched embroidery, large sizes reduced from 75c.	At 49c Ice-Wool Squares, black and white, reduced from 75c.	At 29c Infants' Round Silk Caps, reduced from 75c.	At 59c Infants' hand-made Zephyr Sacques, reduced from \$1.00.

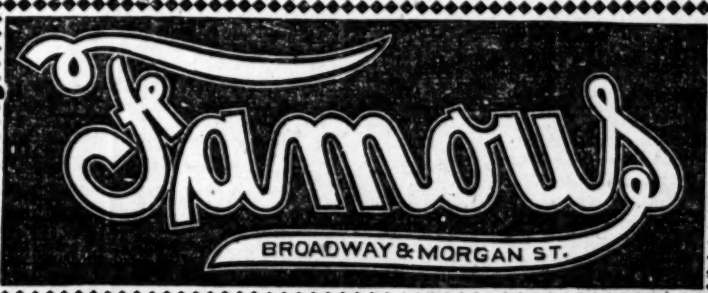
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Do not get left. Share some of these great bargains with your friends and neighbors. We have plenty for all.

BOGUS EX-PRIEST.

George Maruska Arrested on a Charge of Attempting to Defraud Ministers.

A man named George Maruska was arrested by Detectives Harrington and Gocking yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, Grand and Delmar avenues, for fraud. For some weeks Maruska has posed, it is stated, as an ex-Catholic priest, and had become a Congregationalist, and was desirous to do missionary work among his own people, the Bohemians. He is alleged to have presented forged letters of recommendation from Rev. Dr. Schofield of Texas and Rev. Dr. Wrbitzky, Rev. A. L. Love, the City Missionary, who was among those claimed to have been victimized by Maruska, became doubtful of him, and it is said, learned from Mr. Schofield of Texas that Maruska had been in a penitentiary and had been known as George Casper. Rev. J. H. George, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Rev. A. L. Love invited Maruska to the former's study yesterday afternoon and charged him with his fraud. He confessed, it is said, and detectives, who were behind a curtain, stepped out and arrested him.

On the way to the station, the police say, he admitted that he was an ex-convict, and was wanted in Chicago for body-snatching. In his pockets were found a list of the city ministers and the papers of Aloys Jada, an ex-communicated priest.

CARONDELET NEWS.

A Groom 63 Years Old to Wed a Bride of 53 Years.

Mr. Fred Humm of 6400 South Broadway and Mrs. Margaret Jager of 7316 Water street will be married tonight. The groom is 63 years old and the father of a grown family, while the blushing bride is 53. Mr. Humm is a well-known South End business man, having for years kept a grocery and saloon at 6400 South Broadway.

James Hatch, a leasor, 38 years old and residing at 7904 Michigan avenue, yesterday and the wagon loaded with cars passed over his body, breaking two ribs. He was removed to his home and Dr. Starkoff summoned to attend him. Hatch will probably recover.

Mrs. C. Cellett and Mrs. Williams of 7907 Minnesota avenue donated a lot of clothing to the police for the poor of Carondelet.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who died at her home, 7012 Minnesota avenue, yesterday of grippe pneumonia, took place this afternoon.

Oliver Branch Lodge, No. 31, A. O. U. W., will install their newly elected officers this evening at Dr. J. H. Hall.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. T. Emerson, Michigan avenue and Kraus street.

Vincent C. Wetland and Miss Mamie Bouvate of 8330 Volcan street were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Fox & Bros. Manufacturing Co. for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Monday, Jan. 8, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EDMOND A. THOMAS, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders will take place in the office of the company, Monday, Jan. 8, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the board.

ST. LOUIS ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., President.

JOS. HUMMEL, Secretary.

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